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SUBJECT: IMCO COUNCIL - ADDITIONAL STAFF ACCOMMODATION ISSUE

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1. AT WORKING GROUP ON IMCO HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18, SECRETARY GENERAL PRESENTED ADVANCE COPY OF PAPER HE WILL PUT BEFORE 33RD COUNCIL (OCT. 3-4, 1974) ON IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICE SPACE (PARA (3), REFTEL).

2. BASED ON RECOMMENDATION OF WG TO COUNCIL THAT NEXT ASSEMBLY BE HELD AT CUNARD HOTEL FACILITIES, SEC. GEN. SUGGESTS IN PAPER (COUNCIL XXXII/4/ADD. I) TO BE SENT TO COUNCIL MEMBERS THIS WEEK THAT TEMPORARY SOLUTION TO NEED FOR OFFICE SPACE FOR ELEVEN ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS FOR REMAINDER OF 74/75 BIENNIUM CAN BE MET BY PARTIONING OF LARGE ROOM ON FOURTH FLOOR (ROOM 402). SEC. GEN ESTIMATES THIS WILL COST \$21,000; ADDITIONAL COST FOR CUNARD HOTEL FOR 1975 ASSEMBLY WILL BE \$30,000. ALTERNATIVE TO THIS SHORT TERM ARRANGEMENT ESTIMATED TO COST APPROXIMATELY \$100,000 FOR REMAINDER OF BIENNIUM IF OUTSIDE OFFICE SPACE WERE RENTED.

3. SEC GEN PROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY WORKING GROUP AS RECOMMENDATION TO 33RD COUNCIL; THEREFORE COUNCIL WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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MENDATION TO 33RD COUNCIL; THEREFORE COUNCIL WILL BE

ASKED TO APPROVE USE OF CUNARD HOTEL FOR 75 ASSEMBLY AND  
AUTHORIZE TOTAL ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT \$51,000  
FOR THIS AND PARTITIONING OF ROOM 402.

4. ADVANCE COPY OF PAPER COUNCIL XXXIII/4/ADD. I BEING  
POUCHED IO/TRC MR. GRIP.

5. AT MEETING, UN-NEW YORK EXPERT ON ACCOMMODATIONS  
SUPPORTED SEC. GEN. & WG VIEWS THAT NEW BUILDING APPEARS  
TO BE ONLY SATISFACTORY ANSWER TO HEADQUARTERS NEEDS AND  
ALSO SUPPORTED SEC GEN'S. PROPOSALS FOR SPACE REQUIRED AS  
OUTLINED PAGE 8 OF DOCUMENT C XXXIII/4 WHICH HE FOUND CON-  
SERVATIVE. A PAPER PROVIDING HIS VIEWS WILL BE PUT BEFORE  
THE COUNCIL IN CONNECTION WITH C XXXIII/4.

6. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH SEC.GEN., HE STRESSED  
THAT, IN HIS VIEW, ONLY ACCEPTABLE OUTCOME OF COUNCIL CON-  
SIDERATION OF HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES ISSUE WILL BE COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH DETAILED  
INVESTIGATIONS AND PLANNING FOR NEW STAFF OFFICES AND  
CONFERENCE FACILITIES BASED ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILD-  
ING. HIS ASSESSMENT BASED ON CONSIDERATIONS THAT NO OTHER  
ALTERNATIVE APPEARS TO OFFER SATISFACTORY SOLUTION, LONG  
LEAD TIME NEEDED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND URGENT NEED FOR  
EXPANDED FACILITIES.ANNENBERG

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